

FIESTA DE MAYO

La fiesta de Foggy Bottom que va a ser este sabado, mayo 24, a las 5 p.m., detras de la iglesia de St. Paul; es gratis para todos los que viven en la area de Foggy Bottom. Musicos nativos estan volando de el Caribe para deleitarles con su musica y alegar la fiesta. Comida rara e importada le deleitara el paladar y la boca se le hara agua. Por cada compra que usted compre en 25 centavos, un nino recibra una gratis.

Tambien serviremos los mas exóticos jugos de Jamaica para enfriarle los dientes y darle un nuevo gusto a su paladar. Venga vestido para bailar y con su mejor sonrisa. El proposito de esta fiesta es divertirse, conocer gente y hacer amigos.

La area de Foggy Bottom tiene gente muy simpatica. En caso de que llueva la fiesta va a ser el domingo.

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..... Be our guest.

Eisenhower Arena

"Over our dead bodies" should be the response of all Washington to the proposed Maryland location for the Washington Sports Arena and Convention Center. With the 200th anniversary of 1776 only seven (7) years away (near), there can be no other than a central Washington location—possibly adjacent to Pennsylvania Ave. and its proposed National Square.



Proposed Pennsylvania Ave. at 15th Street, N.W.

The needs of the 200th anniversary visitors require the multipurpose convention center. Also, the Central Business District adjacent to the Pa. Ave. location could then experience the same renaissance that Baltimore did following the completion of its Sports Arena—the first building at Charles Center.

It's high time that a "Robert Moses" is found to shatter the bottlenecks that have hitched our city to a horse and buggy on the way to the moon. For three years we have known Philadelphia to be planning for their "1776 and The 200 Years To Now". The thought occurs: "If there is going to be conflict in the inner city, set up the barricades where they will count." WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT.



MAY FIESTA

The Foggy Bottom Fiesta, which will be held this coming Saturday, May 24, at 5 p.m., behind Saint Paul's Church, is free to all who live in Foggy Bottom. Native musicians are being flown in from the Caribbean to provide enchanting music to turn you on and get you with it. Rare imported delicacies will tantalize your taste buds and please your palate. For each one purchased at twenty five cents by an adult a child will receive one free. We will serve you the most exotic cool Jamaican punches to freeze your teeth and give your tongue a sleigh ride. Wear your dancing shoes and your friendliest smile. The purpose of this Fiesta is to have fun and to make new friends. Foggy Bottom has friendly people.

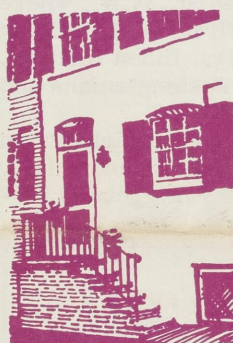
In case of rain the Fiesta will be on Sunday.

FOGGY BOTTOM SUPERBLOCK

Snow's Court, the scene of the Foggy Bottom May Fiesta, is at the heart of a Superblock bounded by I, K, 24, 25, and N.H. There are three portals. From K St. you take the walk past the Rose window of St. Paul's Episcopal Church—long a foster parent to the community. Also, the home of a 23-child Montessori School.



Each of the other portals is by a Mini-market. On 25th you'll turn there and look for the town house where you will turn left past the iron railing with the pots of geranium. Follow the red brick street. Roses are everywhere. There's an unbelievable color blend of coral, yellow and cream on the right. Across the street red roses frame a brick arch. There's a Tree of Heaven seeded by the wind and a tall Lombardy Poplar with trembling leaves above. Looking past you see St. Paul's stained glass Gothic window and imagine the rich colors projected on the Sunday morning congregation.



Look further and you may find the flickering gaslight above stepping stones to a Lady Lawyer.

When you come to May Fiesta from Columbia Plaza or Watergate walk up New Hampshire Ave. from the Circle of Don Juarez. There will be delights at every doo yard and Roses, Roses, Roses. Look for Bobtail Calico at 802 of the Gothic Arches. 814 has beautiful cut stone tracery above a transom window. At 832 there are Pansies, Parsley and Seedling Elm; Across I at 900 an Espalier Evergreen Magnolia by sunburst doorway overlight and at 906 Holly by a door knocker of sculptured brass. Hand-painted flower containers are in an upper window of 908.

Scarlet Roses counterpoint double doors of black above an iron railing just before the "turning" to Snow's Court past 914. If you're lucky you may see a dripping beauty up from the Jefferson House pool. Don't stop. Keep looking...for the red street that leads to May Fiesta.



John Jacob of the Urban League, speaking at last month's FBA meeting, brought home the point again that "Fine words butter no parships." Most of us are more than adequately articulate with high sounding rhetoric at whatever noble cause we may espouse. But when the chips are down we are usually found wanting.

Mr. Jacob's topic happened to be related to racism. But the principle is the same in any situation involving thought and action. We have to put our actions in line with our ideals or we are in trouble. If we heartily assent to equality at an evening community meeting and then tacitly practice racism on the job, we would have been more intellectually honest to have thrown tomatoes at the speaker the night before.

Foggy Bottom, with its high educational level, could well be the fountainhead for change in this city. With only a little extra effort at overcoming emotional and prejudicial resistance to change, we could produce tremendous change for better racial and social harmony, and be as proud of it as we are of our immaculate door gardens.

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NEW HORIZONS

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These are the most popular activities of the New Horizons Club, which meets the fourth Monday of each month and will meet this Monday, May 26, at 1 p.m., at Union Methodist Church, 814 20th St., N.W., where the guest speaker this meeting will be the Librarian of Columbia Historical Society, Mrs. Eldon Billings. Mrs. Billings' topic is "Elusive Washingtoniana and How To Find It."

For further information contact club chairman Ann Pippin (FE 7-3400), or the club sponsor, D.C. Recreation Department at Gallinger Playground (338-4428).

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News items and advertising should reach the editor no later than June 12 to appear in the June issue of FB NEWS. They may be left at the switchboard of 950 25th St., c/o Ellie Becker or mailed to Bob Anderson, 2430 Pa. Ave., 20037, or phone FE 3-7641.

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Classified advertising is charged at a rate of 50¢ a line of fifty characters, including spaces, and must reach the editor no later than June 12 for the June issue.

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Tennis and Swimming. Up on R Street and Avon Place is Montrose Park which offers facilities for croquet, basketball, and tennis. Permits to use tennis courts free are issued at the D.C. Recreation Department on 16th Street. More detailed information may be obtained by calling 381-7282.

Swimmers, both skilled and potential, will find the outdoor pool at Francis Recreation Center (25th and N Streets) open the weekend of May 30 and June 7 and all throughout summer beginning June 16. Pool hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sundays. Learners may wish to take advantage of classes which will be offered for all skill levels and all age groups. Registration starts June 16. For adults there will be two five-week sessions from 8:00-10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Particulars will be provided if you call 333-4090.

Hikes, Fishing. Nature lovers may desire to go a bit farther up to Rock Creek Nature Center for conducted nature walks or may hike up the C&O Canal towpath. A summer bird-walk is also scheduled for Sunday, June 15, at Rock Creek Park, and two-hour walks on Sunday mornings are scheduled for the rest of the summer.

The hook-line-and-sinker type may prefer to laze along the river banks of the Potomac or the C&O Canal (south of Chain Bridge) and need not worry about having a license if they do not go any farther.

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The May 26 meeting of the Foggy Bottom Association will hear from an expert on the problems facing our campuses this Spring. Dr. Frank Farner, President of the Federal City College, will address the meeting at 8 p.m. in Pillsbury Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K St., N.W. His topic will be "Urban Higher Education in a Period of Crisis."

Dr. Farner brings a wealth of background to his present position in these critical times. A graduate of Pomona College, he received both his masters and doctorate there. Before coming to the City College as its first President in September of '68, he was Associate Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Oregon, as well as serving as a professor of educational administration. During 1965 and '66, he was Acting Director of Higher Education for the State of Connecticut. Before teaching educational administration and finance at the University of California, and at Pomona, he started his educational career as a high

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FOGGY DOINGS

The two pink dogwoods in St. Stephen's side yard were so full of blooms and lasted so long they almost looked fake Have you noticed the new bricks and stones in front of 2424 Pennsylvania? And the gorgeous crop of yellow tulips in the patio of the "25" was sensational.

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The Price Women Pay for Being Beautiful Department: Having had unpleasant streetside experiences with strangers in passing autos, our "Manila Correspondent," CORA SIDDAYAO, ignored a friendly "Hi, Cora," the other day from an unfamiliar Corvair, only to discover a day later it was fellow FBN writer Fox von Boom.

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BETTY BROWN, who had surgery recently in GWU Hospital, is home recuperating. Her main malady now is impatience to get back to gardening and walking Maggie, the Browns' French poodle. . . Neighbor Alling Brown, by the way, met so many new people walking Maggie that he's talking about getting a dog himself.

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Julia Marie is the new arrival at the new home of JOHN and MARY BARRY, who recently moved from Potomac House to a house in NW Washington. John was recently showing the hospital picture of her — and she looked cute even in that photo.

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MUSEings

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No other neighborhood block outside the "Fun City" has two theaters, an art gallery, eight restaurants and a ninth coming (Adam's Rib), two bookstores, a post office, two medical centers, an apartment, residences, a hardware, TV repair, a mini-supermarket, a pawn shop, and in all 34 thriving enterprises. It's Foggy Bottom's Pennsylvania Ave. east of Washington Circle.

There Franz Bader's Pennsylvania Ave. Gallery is a magnet drawing Foggy Bottom's workers in Washington's new Northwest to a Pennsylvania Avenue "way to work". In his May windows they see prints by the Lincoln Center's decorator Marc Chagall, and Laurencine, one of Gertrude Stein's friends. There were others by Calder and Cezanne. Mr. Bader has a sculpture garden too. June prints are by Lapinski and Stasik; rug wall hangings by Yarmolinsky.

The Watergate concerts which begin at 8:30 p.m. on June 10th can be heard from a canoe in the Potomac as well as from the amphitheater below the Lincoln Memorial. The canoes (or rowboats) can be rented from the Park Service at the foot of Virginia Ave. near Howard Johnson's.

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Saturday:	U.S. Marine Band

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The May opera at Lisner is Orminda on the 27th (Tues.). On Wed. June 18 there will be the Arthur Hall African Dance Ensemble. On Wed. June 25 the Watergate Symphonette will be conducted by William Bennett in a salute to Don Giovanni.

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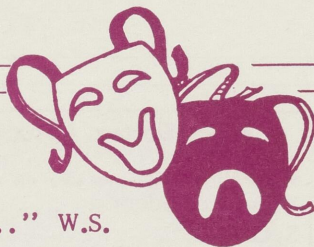
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school teacher and coach in California.

When the Federal City College, created by Public Law 89-781, opened on September 9, 1968, it had over 2,000 students. It is still growing and at present has a faculty of 110. Come and hear the experiences of Dr. Farner in dealing with the problems of getting the land grant college for the District started in an exciting era!



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